UTILITY Attorney Docket No. 220118US2 PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Application Identifier Ichiro OKAJIMA, et al. LINK MANAGER AND LINK MANAGEMENT METHOD (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assignee Name: NTT DoCoMo, Inc. 11-1, Nagatacho 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-6150 Japan Assignee Address: Assistant Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Washington, DC 20231 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Specification \boxtimes 27 **Total Sheets** 8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Power of 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement 9. Attorney (when there is an assignee) 3. Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 8 Information Disclosure Copies of IDS ☐ Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Oath or Declaration **Total Pages** 12. Preliminary Amendment ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Mhite Advance Serial No. Postcard Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed) (if foreign priority is claimed) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and Applicant claims small entity status. 15. 🔲 See 37 CFR 1.27 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer 16. ☐ Other: 5. 🔲 Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on : i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no .: Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation

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